

Quality Data Model (QDM) User Group Meeting | AGENDA/MEETING MINUTES

Meeting date | 5/21/2014 1:00 PM | Meeting location | Webinar video link: <https://www4.gotomeeting.com/register/927253831>

Participants: Balasubramanyam, Balu; Barton, Cynthia; Butt, Zahid; Criswell, Dawn; Dardis, Michelle; Fajen, Jean; Flanagan, Angela; Garner, Jeff; Hadley, Marc; Hall, Deb; Heras, Yan; Hinterberg, Michelle; Kemper, Nicole; Kennedy, Rosemary; Knepp, Ryan; Lohnes, Maggie; Magazu, Gregory; Martins, Rute; McClure, Rob; McKay, Patti; Meeker, Daniella; Moesel, Chris; Norris, Jimmi; Rankins, Stan; Rubini, Juliet; Skapik, Julia; Smith, Anne; Stephens, Judi; Tinoco, Aldo; Wisham, Lindsey

Agenda Item	Time/Presenter	Objective	Discussion/Options/Decisions	Comm*
Participants	1:00 Balu	Welcome participants		
April 30 Meeting Minute Review	1:00 Balu	Review discussion, decisions, and action items from previous meeting	<p>The following announcements were made:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> QDM 4.0 was released in April and is available at http://www.healthit.gov/quality-data-model. The following QDM issues were incorporated: QDM-1, QDM-4, QDM-8, QDM-10, QDM-12, QDM-17, QDM-20, and QDM-21. The Measure Authoring Tool Change Control Board (MCCB) approved the following issues for incorporation into QDM 4.1: QDM-9, QDM-42, QDM-43, QDM-45, QDM-47, and QDM-50 QDM tickets logged in the JIRA Issue Tracker related to Meaningful Use (MU) 3 eQMs should indicate the priority of the issue, as well as whether or not the issue blocks measure development. The QDM JIRA Issue tracker has been reorganized, and the organizing workflow is available at http://jira.oncprojecttracking.org/browse/QDM. 	
QDM Issue Review	1:05 Chris	QDM-16 : Address Cumulative Medication Duration Temporal References	A proposal to use a “sum” operator and allow the CMD attribute to remain as is in the QDM was introduced. After discussion of the proposal’s benefits and limitations, the QDM Management Team will convene a second meeting to continue discussion on CMD solutions.	
	1:45 Chris	QDM-57 : Remove "Measurement Start Date" and "Measurement End Date" in favor of "Measurement Period"	<p>A proposal to replace “measurement start date” and “measurement end date” with “measurement period” was introduced. It was clarified that measure logic could, for example, indicate that an event begins before the end of the measurement period.</p> <p>With consensus of the QDM User Group, the proposed solution for QDM-57 was recommended to advance to the Measure Authoring Tool Change Control Board (MCCB) for review. No dissent was voiced.</p>	
	1:50 Chris	QDM-49 : Enhance the relationships within the eMeasure	In follow-up to the previous User Group meeting discussion on how to represent a relationship between a consult note and a referral, a proposal to introduce a “has	

Agenda Item	Time/Presenter	Objective	Discussion/Options/Decisions	Comm*
		specification standards to enable linking of two data elements based on one of their components (continued from 4/30)	relation” operator to the QDM was introduced. The User Group discussed technical implications. With consensus of the QDM User Group, the proposed solution for QDM-49 was recommended to advance to the MCCB for review. No dissent was voiced. The QDM Management Team will follow-up on the technical implications raised.	
	2:10 Chris	<u>QDM-59</u> : Capturing Events Evidenced Only By External Documentation	The QDM User Group discussed proposals introduced to address external documentation in the QDM. Considerations include value set granularity, workflow and clinical decision-making, appropriate vocabulary. The QDM Management Team will convene a subgroup to propose solutions for presentation to the QDM User Group.	
		<u>QDM-48</u> : New standard element to represent the concept of a provider receiving a referral request (continued from 4/30)	Time constraints did not permit discussion; these agenda items will be discussed at the next scheduled QDM User Group meeting from 1 – 3pm Wednesday, June 18.	
		<u>QDM-52</u> : QDM Date Attributes Should Be Used With Correct Corresponding Timing Relationships		
		<u>QDM-55</u> : Representing Patient location at the time of death		
Next steps	2:50 Chris		The next QDM User Group meeting will be held June 18, 2014 from 1-3pm.	

Action Items	Assigned To	Due Date	Status
QDM-16: Convene a second meeting to continue discussion on CMD solutions.	QDM Management Team	June 18, 2014	Not started
QDM-49: Follow-up on technical implications for a “has relation” operator, with regard to linking consult notes and referrals.	QDM Management Team	June 18, 2014	Not started
QDM-59: Convene a subgroup to discuss solutions for handling external documentation in the QDM.	QDM Management Team	June 18, 2014	Not started
Bring QDM-57 and QDM49 to the MCCB.	QDM Management Team	TBD	Not started